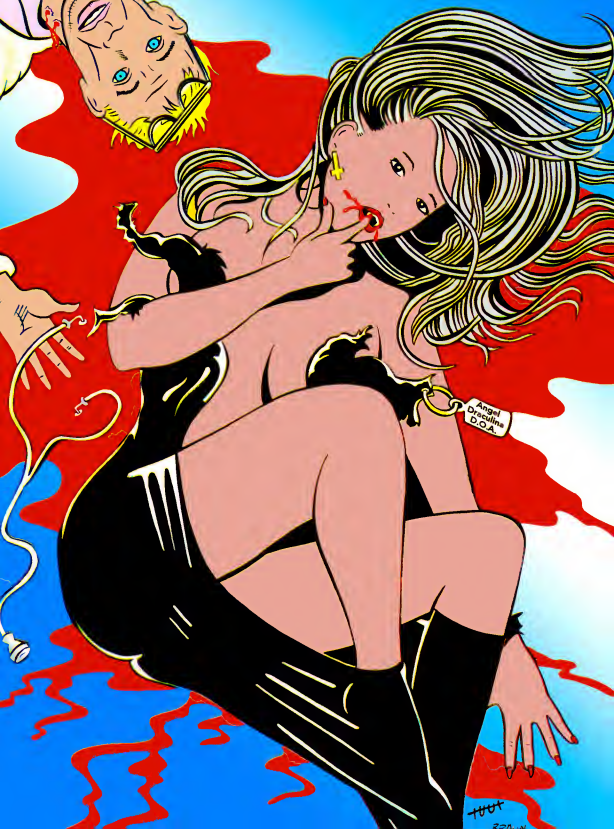


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Let's just jump right into this one! First off, no DRACULINA story! What! Yeah, I know, I advertised one but yet to deliver it. Basically, I have about 15 jillion things going on at one time and it gets tough staying on top of it all. But, we still delivered a good assortment of stories here and hope you'll enjoy them.

Changes to be made in the future... well, if you haven't noticed, we've upgraded the paper with this issue and next issue we plan to add more pages as well. We've tossed around the idea of turning it into a magazine size book to sort of pay homage to those wonderful 70's where the only place you could find a good horror comic was in a magazine... ah, but those days seem to have disappeared... but, maybe it's time to bring them back.

Keep your eyes open for other DRACULINA titles such as SISTER ARMAGEDDON #2, THIS IS NOT AN EXIT #1 and for you vampire lovers, SHEILA TRENT: VAMPIRE HUNTER. Other comics are in the works and will pop up from time to time, so keep your eyes open and don't let anything pass you by.

As usual, I keep asking for letters - but thus far I've only gotten a handful of short one-liners and a few phone calls. Everything has been positive but I'd still like to see more. So, in hopes of getting the ball

rolling I've decided to print a couple letters that came in the last few weeks:

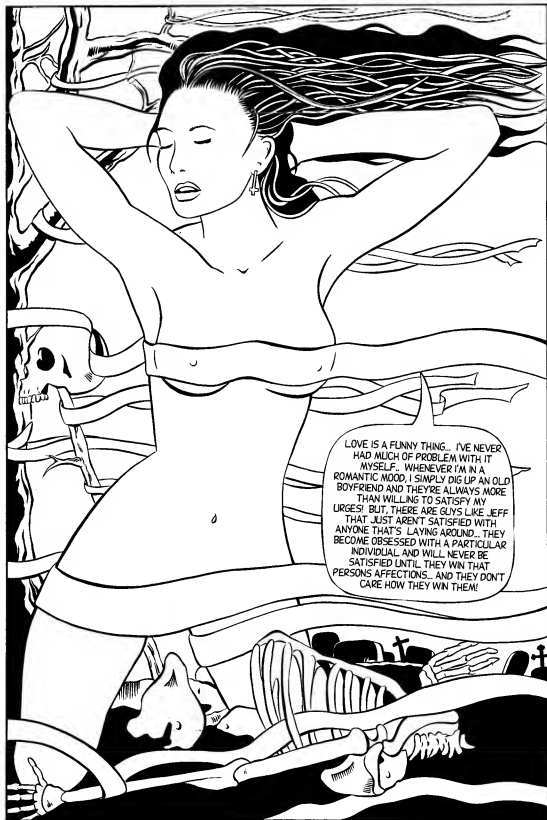
Hugh,

I enjoyed the first issue of COZY COFFIN. D.U. DIE ended a little too abruptly. More insight into why the hitchhiker roams the highways and dieways would've been nice. THE MIDNIGHT HOUR had a character that actually used his resources in an attempt to hold off the Devil. WHEN DEATH CALLS had the best art and best twist ending. I thought the story was going to be a ghost in the machine tale. MAD TORO isn't an out and out horror story, but I liked it for its originality. A good front cover and introductions by DRACULINA helped.

The diversity of the stories is a plus. If COZY COFFIN contained nothing but vampire exploits, plots would soon grow barer than DRACULINA's evening wear.

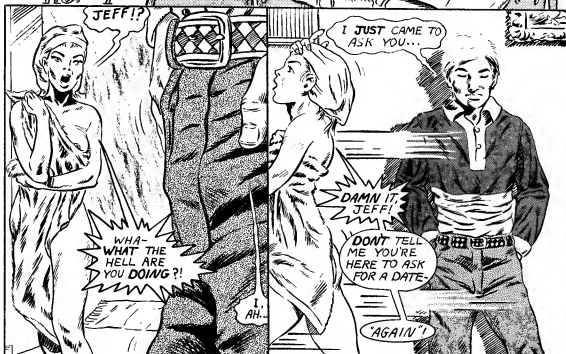
To address your editorial: Eerie Publications started around 1968 and lasted until 1978. The stories are reprints. The downfall of the horror comics in the late 70's was due to the X-Men becoming the next "BIG" thing. Sorry I can't be of more help. Charlton's horror titles and D.C.'s HOUSE OF MYSTERY are my favorites. They too died when the Marvel Muties took over the

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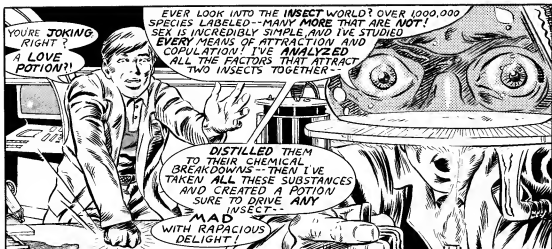
LOVE IS A FUNNY THING... I'VE NEVER HAD MUCH OF PROBLEM WITH IT MYSELF.. WHENEVER I'M IN A ROMANTIC MOOD, I SIMPLY DIG UP AN OLD BOYFRIEND AND THEY'RE ALWAYS MORE THAN WILLING TO SATISFY MY URGES! BUT, THERE ARE GUYS LIKE JEFF THAT JUST AREN'T SATISFIED WITH ANYONE THAT'S LAYING AROUND... THEY BECOME OBSESSED WITH A PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL AND WILL NEVER BE SATISFIED UNTIL THEY WIN THAT PERSONS AFFECTIONS... AND THEY DON'T CARE HOW THEY WIN THEM!

WRITTEN BY HUGH GALLAGHER
ILLUSTRATED BY ED QUINBY









AND THIS... WORKS WITH... HUMANS?!

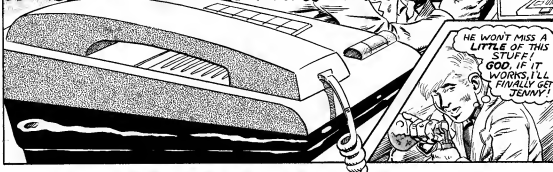


WELL, THERE HAVE BEEN PROBLEMS! BUT I THINK I FIXED THEM OUT TODAY! I PLAN ON TAKING SOME RATS HOME WITH ME TONIGHT AND DO THE FINAL TESTING -- OH, SHIT!



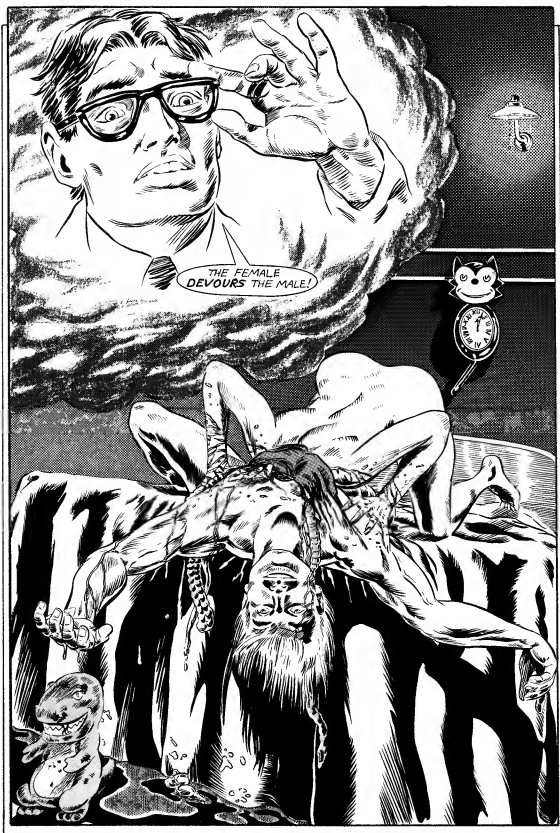
THAT'S RICHARDS FROM UPSTAIRS! I WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE THOSE TEST REPORTS DONE YESTERDAY!

B-B-BRRINGGG









LET'S FACE IT... THIS GUY HAS BEEN DEAD FOR 13 YEARS AND HE STILL POPS UP MORE THAN THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM AN O.J. SIMPSON TRIAL! WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THAT TERM 'REST IN PEACE'? I GUESS IF MY DAUGHTER MARRIED MICHAEL JACKSON I'D BE DOING A COUPLE SOMERSAULTS IN MY GRAVE TOO - BUT STILL, HOW CAN HE BE SEEN IN CLEVELAND PUMPING GAS AND IN TEXAS CHASING SKIRT? THIS GUY GETS MORE ACTION DEAD THAN MOST GET ALIVE!

SO, I'VE COME HERE TO DIG UP HIS GRAVE TO PUT THIS WHOLE TABLOID THEORY TO REST, AND MAYBE SHED A LITTLE LIFE ON THE TRUTH OF WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING IN A LITTLE STORY I LIKE TO CALL...



RETURN OF THE WING

WRITTEN BY
MARK S. ZIMMERMAN
ILLUSTRATED BY
WAYNE REID

JELLY

















I'VE GOT TWO MORE STORIES TO INTRODUCE, BUT THINGS ARE GETTING A LITTLE TOO
HECTIC HERE SO I'LL LET YOU MUDDLE THROUGH THEM BY YOURSELF! I CAN STILL
HEAR YOU BITCHING ABOUT NO DRACULINA STORY IN THIS ISSUE... WELL, I ASSURE YOU
THAT ONCE I TAKE CARE OF THESE CLOWNS I'M GOING TO GO PERSONALLY KICK HUGH
GALLAGHER'S ASS - SINCE HE'S A WORTHLESS PIECE OF SHIT ANYWAY! I'LL DEMAND THAT
THE STORY BE FINISHED FOR THE NEXT ISSUE, SO I EXPECT YOU TO BUY IT! WE'RE ALSO
DEVELOPING A TEAM TO PUT TOGETHER THAT FULL
COLOR DRACULINA COMIC I KEEP TELLING YOU ABOUT...
HEY, IT'LL HAPPEN, IF I HAVE TO COLOR IT MYSELF WITH
SOMEONE'S BLOOD! KEEP YOUR GOOD EYE OUT FOR COZY
COFFIN #4 - IN YOUR DISTRIBUTION CATALOGS FOR ITEMS
SHIPPING IN SEPTEMBER!



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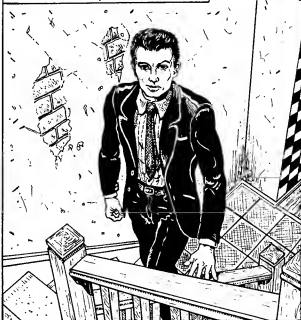
AH, THE NIGHT LIFE.

HOW MANY ARE OUT THERE
TONIGHT? HOW MANY WILL I
DRINK? THERE ISN'T A
MOMENT TO LOSE!



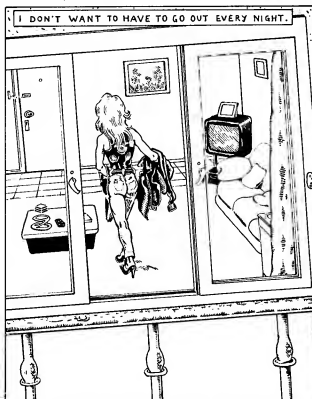
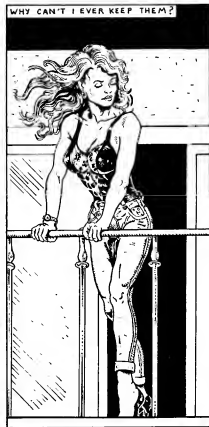
WRITTEN BY DAN MEMBELA - ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN GALLAGHER

THE FIRST ONE I'LL BE GENTLE WITH.
THE SECOND I'LL ONLY TEASE.
THE THIRD WILL BE LEFT DRY.
AND THE FOURTH, OH THE FOURTH...



I CAN'T WAIT!





HERE'S AS GOOD A PLACE TO START AS ANY. I THINK I'LL HAVE NUMBER EIGHT IN A TAXI. NO, NO, A BUS. YES, A BUS.



WHAT A MAN. I'VE GOT TO HAVE HIM!



HERE, KITTY-KITTY. YOU MUST BE NUMBER ONE. THE PERFECT START TO ANOTHER PERFECT EVENING.



HOW HAPPY IT WOULD MAKE ME IF YOU WEREN'T LIKE THE REST.



I LEAD HER OUTSIDE. SHE IS SO WILLING. SO AM I MY DEAR... SO AM I!



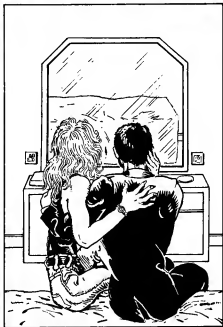
WE TALK FOR A MOMENT AND HE SUGGESTS SOME QUIET LITTLE PLACE. TAKE ME THERE HANDSOME. TAKE ME.



THIS IS MY SECRET PLACE FOR ONES AS GOOD AS YOU, MY LITTLE VICTIM. SIT HERE ON THE BED AND IT WILL BE OVER ALL TO SOON.



HE'S ANXIOUS. HE PRACTICALLY THROWS ME ONTO THE BED. I SHOULDN'T KID MYSELF; THIS NIGHT WILL BE LIKE ALL THE OTHERS.



EK.

UH.



SORRY, GOODNIGHT.

YES, UH, GOODNIGHT.



THE END.

SUCKER

ART and STORY
J. HAZZ

I AM A SUCKER.

I LIKE
SUCKERS.

I AM A SUCKER FOR
A GOOD TIME...



WE ALL
SUCK.



I LOVE TO SUCK ON
LOLLYPOPS AND
OTHER THINGS.



I LIKE TO SUCK UP
TO SUCKERS IN
EXPENSIVE SUITS.





WELL, JUST WHAT
DID YOU
EXPECT?

THE
SPANISH
INQUISITION
???

CHARMING SUCKERS
ARE THE MOST
DANGEROUS.

GULLIBLE SUCKERS
AROUND IN
THIS CITY.



BE CAREFULL.



THIS
CITY
SUCKS

THE END

industry.

Good luck with future issues. I'll be ordering issue #2.

Perry Ellison
Greenwood, SC

P.S. Will there ever be a COZY COFFIN or DRACULINA movie?

There were a lot of changes from the 70's to 80's, whether they were good or bad is just a matter of who you talk to (although most will agree that fashion wear was definitely improved). As far as a DRACULINA movie - a script has been written but it's hard to say when enough money will ever be generated to produce it. Never actually thought about a COZY COFFIN movie, but now that you brought it up, sounds like a GREAT idea.... Thanks for writing...

Dear Mr. Gallagher,

This is the first time I have written anyone after reading their comic.

I am 39 years old and have been collecting comics for about 5 years. Your comic DRACULINA's COZY COFFIN was a very good book. The first one was bought because of the cover and the second was bought because of the stories that were read in the first. So far I have plans to buy your first color comic.

I also like the fact that you are almost a neighbor, and I hope to see you in person one day. I buy my comics from COMIC QUEST here in Evansville, and maybe you and the owner can make a deal to come to Evansville for a show.

Charles A. Blake
Evansville, IN

Tell your store owner to give me a call. I'll come, you'll come... and everyone else will wonder what the hell we're doing! Okay,

I have no real name value, except with the police... but, maybe that will change one day. I'm glad you like the comics - that's the important thing! The fact that we're up to issue #3 is worth something in itself, I'm sure it will continue! As far as the color DRACULINA comic goes... we've actually taken the first step in organizing the process - but still are debating on whether the book should contain nudity and gore - or just take it as far as we can and maintaining a PG type rating... What are your thoughts?

Dear Hugh Gallagher,

I really enjoyed DRACULINA #2, great stories! I was never into comics until I was in a local comic book store with a friend of mine (who collects comics) and I noticed DRACULINA #2, the name and cover caught my attention. There were only a few left so I snatched one up! I took it home, read it, and I loved it! It reminded me of TALES FROM THE CRYPT, but in my opinion, better! Hope to see more in the near future! Good luck!

Ken Talent
Asheboro, NC

Now there's a letter! You're going to give everyone involved with the comic a big head... To tell you the truth - I was pretty happy with the cover of issue #2, and my goal was to do a take off of TALES FROM THE CRYPT, but better! (well, at least as good anyway). Glad you liked the issue and I hope to you keep buying!

Well, so much for that short but sweet letter column. I'd like to encourage people to write with their comments good, bad and ugly. Give us some ideas, give us your thoughts, or just spread some juicy rumors. The COZY COFFIN movie idea was a good one... in fact, I think I'm going to start working on that one...



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